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Contents Outside.

Act of Incorporation of the Charitable Fund—Visit to
Hoek Farm, and other interesting reading matter.

The Fireman's Journal,
[Translated from the German Journal of Sunday Feb. 24.]

In its issue of yesterday, the Fireman's Journal
published an article on this point, which unfortunately
appears to be justified by the false report
of a correspondent of the New York Staats
Zeitung, but which at the same time shows the shallow
comprehension of the Fireman's Journal.

The New York Staats Zeitung, has for a long
time been publishing letters with lying statements
and intentional misrepresentations. These letters
since the Fireman's Journal are written by Mr. Jacob
Friedrich Haehlein, a man in the Custom House,
but has never been considered to be worthy of notice, since every German knows their
author and his character. In the present case, however,
where the entirely untrue attacks of Mr.
Haehlein have led to attacks upon us, we are compelled to take the mass from the pseudonym
writer, and turn over to him the responsibility
of his lies, more particularly, since he at
the same time gives a general statement of
truth to his correspondence by asserting that we
too had charged the management of the Fire Department
of this place with dishonorable proceedings. We will probably at another time, take
occasion to show the correspondents of the New York
Staats Zeitung to his position, but to day
we shall say a few words about the Fireman's
Journal.

The inefficiency of the attack upon us falls into
two parts, each of which may be settled with a
few words. We are never responsible for the lies
of a correspondent of any paper, and in this case,
acknowledge a responsibility to discover the same,
though they appear to us unimportant at the
present, and though their source is of such an
unusual nature that they can only be approached with care.

In regard to the conclusion of the Fireman's
Journal that we have no right to trouble ourselves
about the affairs of the city—that is such a
pure Know Nothing argument that it does not
appear to be worthy of our further refutation.—
Nevertheless, we remark, that among the Germans
are an important portion of the wealthiest
citizens of San Francisco, who are not taxed
at a perceptible rate, a large amount of
which partly flows into the Fund of the Fire
Department, and that besides an important number
of Germans are active members of Fire
companies.

Had the editor of the Fireman's Journal taken
the trouble to obtain from these members something
more than a pure Know Nothing argument in
regard to our position, he might easily have
learned that we never spoke in hostile or even a
questioning manner of the Fire Department, but
that faithful to the truth we have mentioned this
corps only with respect. For what purpose we
sought the shores of America, we will not here
conceal from the editor of the Fireman's Journal
whose paper, and the corps of Firemen
we make at this station.

For many other purposes, we wished to
show, even to him, that he himself may yet learn
much from the Germans, and particularly how
a paper should be edited with decency and
diction to represent in a worthy manner so
respectable a body as the Firemen of San Francisco.

The above remarks are founded on an article
of ours which appeared in this paper of
February 23, defending the Fire Department
of San Francisco from the base and unfounded
attacks of a correspondent of the Staats
Zeitung, a German paper published in the
city of New York, our main object being to
discover the author, and expose him to the
members of the Fire Department particularly,
and the community generally, in which
we have succeeded beyond our most sanguin
expectations, the German Journal announcing
a man by the name of HAEHNLEIN, a
Custom House officer, as the party. Leaving
him for a few moments we turn our attention to the
German Journal, and agree with the editor that in the matter which has led to
this reply, our comprehension was indeed
shallow. We never supposed for an instant
that any man, especially a foreigner, a citizen
by naturalization, holding office and obtaining
a sustenance through the kindness of
those in authority in the land to which he
immigrated, would be so lost to all sense of
self respect, so recrement to all those noble
impulses of gratitude, as to traduce the
organizations and associations of that country, and
seek to throw discredit upon them from
motives of ingrained wickedness, and that man
belonging to a class of our citizens we have
always looked upon with respect, and deemed
the very best immigration of America—the
Germans—we indeed displayed shallowness.

As to the irresponsibility of the correspond
ence, we at the time were not presumed to
know anything, we found it published in a
leading German paper of the city of New
York, and therefore, as a matter of course,
deemed it to be of an authentic and responsible
character, and if it is the custom of the
German papers throughout the country, to
publish such slanders without informing
themselves of their propriety, then we are
very much afraid "that we will not learn
much from the Germans, particularly how a
paper should be edited with decency and
diction," because we have always made it a
point never to admit any correspondence in
our columns unless we were well convinced
of its truth, and that the parties interested
were responsible. Touching our remarks
regarding the tax payers among the Germans,
we are free to confess they were of too

sweeping a nature, for we know there are a
large number among the Germans, tax payers,
not in name, but in reality, but as to those
remarks being a "pure Know Nothing argument,"
we throw back the charge with contempt and scorn, and say to the editor of the
German Journal, that if he had taken the
trouble to refer to the files of this paper instead
of listening to outside reports, he might have
gained something more than a very superficial
information of our political views as connected
with the Fire Department. We are perfectly
well aware that there are many of the
most reliable members of the Department
respectable foreigners, and it was for that
reason we appealed to them to discover who
"Franklin" was. We are a member of no
political party, and we thank God that the
shackles of party have been torn into shreds
and tatters, and party associations broken up
and destroyed, and that we are at liberty to
express our opinions on men, manners and
policy like an American Freeman—there is
no Know Nothingism or treason in that, the
German Journal is welcome to it. From
the manner in which the article in the German
Journal is penned, we are led to believe it is
entirely honest in its assertion, that it has
preserved a friendly feeling to the Fire
Department, and we have never heard any
thing to the contrary, we therefore hope
that the editor of the German Journal will
consider that we have touched our frontiers
piece, saluted him, and make the amende
honorable. As for Mr. Haehlein, we shall
send to Mr. Lathan, copies of the articles
alluded to, and demand that the former shall
be removed as an officer in the Custom House,
a position he has so dishonorably held. If
Mr. Lathan pays no attention to our request,
we shall lay the whole matter before the
President of the United States, and ask that
some better German, than Mr. Haehlein,
shall be appointed in his stead.

Fire Department Ball.

The annual ball of the New York Fire Department,
in aid of the Charitable Fund, took place at
the Academy of Music in that City on the 21st
day of January. From the accounts which
have reached us concerning it, we learn that it
was the most magnificent ball ever given in
the City of New York. Upwards of fourteen hundred
tickets were disposed of, yielding a profit of
between five and six thousand dollars. The
Ball was graced with the presence of families
of the highest respectability, who awarded to the
firemen the credit of giving the most splendid
Ball they had ever attended. We cannot con
ceive the reason why an entertainment of the
same magnitude and character may not be given
by the Fire Department of this City. We have
always been an advocate of such an undertaking
believing it to be a legitimate way to increase
the receipts of the Charitable Fund. The mere
idea of one or two foremen in the Department,
that is inexpedient, or the objections urged
by a portion of the Board of Delegates, that a Ball
by the Fire Department cannot be gotten up to
the exclusion of improper persons is fallacious,
and does not speak very well for the Department
composed as the Fire Department of San Francisco
is of members who boast of its freedom
from everything that is coarse and vulgar,
recognizing nothing but courtesy and refinement.
It does seem strange that the fear that improper
characters would intrude themselves within the
precincts of a ball room, should be an obstacle
in the path of a thousand men from carrying
out so important an object as an entertainment
in aid of the Charitable Fund.

If there is not sufficient moral force in the
Department to insist that none but those who are
entitled to be recognized upon such an occasion
shall be admitted, then we are of the opinion
that all its boasted reputation, strength and power
will be lost. We allude to this objection
particularly, to giving a Ball, for the reason
that it has been more strongly urged than any other.
As far as the disposition of tickets is concerned,
it would be found to be a very easy matter.
In New York, merchants, bankers, insurance
officers and men of means, purchased tickets
not for distribution, but for their own use,
attending the Ball in person with their families,
giving a character which debars any impropriety.
So it could be carried out here, if those
who should take the initiative steps, would only
think so, the Charitable Fund of the Department
must be increased.

The time is approaching when demands of a
more extensive nature than any that has yet
been presented to her treasury will be made, and
it would be criminal on the part of the members
of the Department, did they not assist the Trustees
to increase it, by other than that method
afforded by the accumulation of interest. The
widows and orphans of firemen killed in the
discharge of their duties, should be allowed to partake
of the benefits of the fund, and thereby
present some tangible reason to the public why
the Charitable Association was founded, and the
object why it should be increased in funds. But
little has been added to its receipts during the
last year by donations. We are positive that a
Ball in aid of the Charitable Fund, could be
given up and carried out successfully and honorably,
and we hope that the master will be
presented for the consideration of the Board of
Delegates at their next meeting.

GAS BILLS.—The Gas Company have sent the
bills for gas used by the Fire Department, to the
respective companies having it in their houses.
In all kindness we suggest to the gas company,
if they have any desire that these bills should be
liquidated in a reasonable time, the proper place
for them to be sent is the Fire and Water
Committee.

GOON.—For the future no more dead heads will
be passed on the California Steam Navigation
Company's steamers. All those entitled to the
courtesy of a pass, must procure it from the
Secretary at the office of the Company.

LOSS.—At the fire in Washington street on Thursday
evening, a New York fire cost, containing a
blank book. The finder will confer a favor upon
the owner, by leaving it at the Vigilant engine
house, Stockton street.

ELECTION.—The annual election for officers of
the Samsone Hook and Ladder Company No. 3, takes
place on Tuesday evening next. We understand
that J. L. Van Buren, who for so long a time
has been its Foreman, declines a re-election.

Letter from Marysville.

MARYSVILLE, MARCH 4, 1856.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL:—According to
promise I improve the few spare moments at my
disposal to send you the items from this place.
Since you were here, our Department has been
called out twice; on the night of the 27th, at a
fire in the Hotel Du Commerce on the bank of
the river near the steamboat landing, two buildings
were consumed, damage \$2000. A man
by the name of Harry Flynn, formerly from the
State of New York, was burned to death in the
fire; owing to the locality, it was sometime before
the engine could get to work, there is
but one cistern in that portion of the City, and
that one is merely placed there as a marker for
the four corners of the streets, or as a monument
to our City Fathers, as it certainly never held
water more than two days at any one time since
it was finished, and it is an astonishing fact
that the acting Mayor, and one or two members
of the Council are doing a heavy mercantile
business in the immediate vicinity. Marysville
certainly has at the present time, the most disinter
ested Board of Alderman I ever knew. Yuba No. 2
played the first stream on the fire, standing in
the ferry boat, and taking suction from the river.
Eureka No. 1 took suction from the cistern, corner
of First and D streets, playing seven
hundred and fifty feet of hose. Mutual No. 3
was delayed some little time, on account of the
mud, in which the engine sank so deep, that it
was impossible for them to work their brakes.

At 104 o'clock on the night of the 29th, a fire
broke out in Kimball & Co's soda factory on B
street near the bank of the river, the whole Depart
ment were on the ground almost as soon as the
alarm was given. Eureka first water. Dam
age \$50.

There is quite a spirit of rivalry existing here
between the different companies at the present
time, but it is invariably carried on with the best
feeling imaginable, it is seldom we hear the mem
bers of the Department speak an angry word to
each other. A presentation came off here on last
Wednesday, our Chief, Charlie Ball, presented
his First Assistant, Lance Nightingale, with a
beautiful eight comed fire cap, with a silver front,
the presentation came off at the Union saloon,
and was done up after the most approved modern
style, pieces, smites etc.

The Chief has been looking after some of our
worthy merchants for violating the powder ordi
nance, he has succeeded in finding three, whom
he introduced to Recorder Mott, who mulcted
them, the first, in the sum of \$250, the others in
\$100 each. An item for the Beneficial Fund.

Our City at the present time is infested with
a band of the most infamous incendiaries ever
heard of; there is scarcely a night passes but
that there is an attempt made to start a fire in
some portion of the City, they are an infatuation
of scoundrels, and will keep trying no
doubt until they accomplish their design, or run
against some of our policemen.

There is considerable excitement here among
the k-i-eyes, they have been for two or three days
endeavoring to nominate candidates for the
coming municipal election—it seems to be a very difficult
matter for them to decide as to who shall be
the lucky individuals.

As I have been writing this evening in the
midst of a wild hose company, I may have forgotten
some of the more important items, if so, I will
endeavor to think of them at some other time.

THEADON.

CONTRIBUTING ROLL.—There is now on exhibition
in the window of Jones, Woll and Sutherland,
frame makers, Montgomery, near California
street, a magnificent Roll for the names of
the contributing members of Volunteer Engine
Company No. 7, a slight description of which
will be given below.

ROLL OF THE CHIEF ENGINE.

THE HAIGHT TESTIMONIAL.—This magni
ficent affair, (which was gotten up for the purpose
of presentation to Henry Haight Esq., when the
house of Page Bacon & Co., was in a flourishing
condition and lavishly bestowed their favors upon
friends and customers) was sent to the Atlantic
States sometime since for disposal. None of the
pieces of Plate which composed the present bore
inscriptions, and therefore but little difficulty
would be met in its sale. The money raised by
the parties interested in this matter was deposited
by the Treasurer of the Fund, in the Banking
House of Adams & Co., not as a special deposit,
which it should have been, but in the general
funds of the Bank, the result being when Adams &
Co., closed, the loss of the amount subscribed,
twelve thousand five hundred dollars, the certificate
for the same being sold on the street at two
thousand dollars. Had more care been taken in
the safe keeping of the funds, the Haight testi
monial would now be in the possession of the
gentleman for whom it was intended, who, notwithstanding
the reverses met with by the House of which
he was a partner, still holds a high and honorable
position in the city, they consented to remain until the 20th inst., playing
seventeen nights at the Metropolitan. So some
of the Ravel Family decided to remain,

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WITH OR WITHOUT SALVERS,

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The following is the Act of Incorporation of the San Francisco Fire Department Charitable Fund, passed by the Board of Delegates, at their regular meeting, February 12, 1856:

We the undersigned, composing the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department of the City of San Francisco, hereby certify that William McKibbin, Eugene L. Sullivan, Theodore Payne, Joseph C. Palmer and Henry Haight, were this thirteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, duly elected according to the laws, rules and regulations of this Board, as Trustees of the San Francisco Fire Department Charitable Fund.

That said William McKibbin is elected as aforesaid, to hold office as such Trustee, from the date aforesaid, for, during and until the twelfth day of November, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

That said Eugene L. Sullivan is elected as aforesaid, to hold office as such Trustee, from the said date for, during and until the twelfth day of November, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

That said Theodore Payne is elected as aforesaid, to hold office as such Trustee, from the said date for, during and until the twelfth day of November, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

That said Joseph C. Palmer is elected as aforesaid, to hold office as such Trustee, from the said date for, during and until the twelfth day of November, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

That said Henry Haight is elected as aforesaid, to hold office as such Trustee, from the said date for, during and until the twelfth day of November, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

That the name by which the Trustees of said Fund are to be forever hereafter called and known, shall be, "The Trustees of the San Francisco Fire Department Charitable Fund."

Delegates of Empire Engine Company No. 1, P. Hunt, David C. McCarthy, J. P. Babcock, D. H. Ward, J. McCarthy, A. Wason, M. D. Borne, Wm. M. Nixon, E. B. Vreden, E. B. Vreden, J. H. Kelt, Geo. H. Hossef, R. H. Sinton, J. C. Lane, J. Moore, E. G. Parker, Cor. Walsh, Wm. D. Bluxton, Wm. T. French, Wm. T. French, A. R. Simons, Daniel N. Tucker, E. F. Buckley, John J. Huff, Franklin L. Jones, J. Whalen, James C. Flinnegan, J. S. Sausal Reed, Wm. N. States, J. P. Buckley, H. C. Cobb, J. M. Moore, Florence Mahony, Wm. T. Hoffman, J. Whalen, James E. Nutman, Chief Engineer, S. F. F. D. State of California, *ss.*

On the third day of March, Eighteen Hundred and Fifty-Six, before me a Notary Public, duly appointed in and for the County of San Francisco, personally appeared James E. Nutman, to me personally known to be the person who subscribed his name as witness to the aforesigned instrument or certificate, and being by me duly sworn on his oath says—that he is the person whose name is annexed to the subscriving witness to the aforesigned instrument or certificate, and that the names annexed to the said instrument or certificate, are all of the members composing the Board of Delegates, of the San Francisco Fire Department, and that said signatures were made and signed in his presence, and that he knows them to be the true and genuine signatures of each and every member composing said Board of Delegates, and on the day and year first mentioned in said instrument or certificate, that said members of said Board of Delegates affixed their said signatures and sealed thereto, and acknowledged to him they so executed the aforesigned instrument or certificate for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

H. A. COBB,
Notary Public.

A Washington correspondent says that two daughters of a Philadelphia member of Congress are attracting much attention in our first circles. Pennsylvania can set her no fairer specimens of her children, and the ladies of Philadelphia may be proud of them as their representatives. One of them is daring and patriotic enough to wear a gold brooch in the form of the American Eagle, instead of some meaningless figure. It is said to be the only one worn in Washington—Honor to such a daughter, and to the sire who has imbued her with his own undoubted and invincible patriotism.

LAW AGAINST LADY SEDUCERS.—There is a seduction bill before the Kentucky Legislature, to which an amendment has been presented, which if adopted, will create some stir among the ladies. It provides that any female guilty of attempting to seduce a young man by wearing low neck dresses, and other captivating articles of attire, shall be punished with the same penalty affixed to cases of seduction. The gay deceivers will be obliged to correct their habits, should be adopted.

ROYALTY AT A DISCOUNT.—It is said that Queen Victoria refused to see her maid of honor, Miss Murray, after her return from the United States, and signified to her if she published her book in defense of slavery in this country, she must resign her place. Miss Murray published her book, and is no longer a member of the household royal.

AN ARCHITECTURAL ADDITION NOT OFTEN PLACED UPON BUILDINGS.—An exchange tells a good story of two boys, one of whom was boasting of the beauties of his father's house. "He is got a couple," said he, "and it's going to have something else." "What is it?" asked his interested companion. "Why, I heard father tell mother this morning that it's going to have a mortgage on it."

A YOUTHFUL NEW YEAR'S PARTY.—A party of youths made the grand tour of Hempstead village, L. I., headed by a young man of 96 years of age, the Rev. Zachariah Greene, accompanied by his junior, Mr. John Bedell, of 84. The united ages of the party of six was over 400 years. They were as jolly a set as our eyes can behold.

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The undersigned will be happy to supply insurers with
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